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1. Rose, J., "Nanocomposite TPO Part Is Ready to Hit the Road for GM," *Modern Plastics*, (Oct. 2001), p. 37.
2. US Patent No. 6,242,500 by Lan et al., issued June 5, 2001.
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36. US Patent No. 2,355,356 by Young, Jr., issued August 8, 1944.

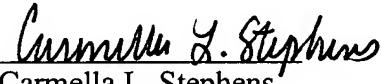
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